

Junk calls are a unique form of advertising from which the target gets no benefit, that cannot realistically be avoided, and that demand immediate attention. A telephone call is the typical way that people learn about personal emergencies and communicate with their friends and families, so ignoring a ringing phone is an act of desperation.

Americans are tired of telemarketing bullies violating our homes. As Oliver Wendell Holmes said, "The right to swing my fist ends where the other man's nose begins."

I urge you to restore peace and tranquility to the family dinner table by devising a simple and free means for ordinary citizens to liberate themselves from telemarketers.

Heck, I think most of us would approve the death penalty for 'em. :-)